In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 15151 of 2006

Date of Decision: September 21, 2006

Mange Ram

…Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

…Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

PRESENT: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JUDGMENT

M.M. KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pensionary benefits such as pension, gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund, GIS and other allowances/benefits such as Dearness Allowance, Higher Standard Pay Scale, Revision of Pay Scale from 1.1.1996 and 1st and 2nd A.C.P. to the petitioner with all consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of approval till realization.

For the relief claimed in the instant petition, the petitioner has already sent a legal notice, dated 8.5.2006 (P-5) to the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case, we deem it just and appropriate to direct the respondents to take cognizance of the legal notice, dated 8.5.2006 (P-5) sent by the petitioner and decide the same expeditiously preferably within a period of four months from the date a certified copy of this order is presented to them. If the claim of the petitioner is found to be meritorious and decided in his favour then the benefit accruing to him shall be disbursed within a further period of three months thereafter. It shall be appreciated if a speaking order is passed.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(M.M. KUMAR)
JUDGE

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 21, 2006
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